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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 17528

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, EG, CY
SUBJECT: KYPRIANOU REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SADAT

REFS: (A) CAIRO 17400, (B) NICOSIA 1796, (C) NICOSIA
1794 (NOTAL), (D) NICOSIA 1790 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING MY RETURN FROM LONDON LAST EVENING, I
HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE REFERENCE COMMUNICATIONS,
AND NOTE KYPRIANOU'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH SADAT. ALSO
NOTE KYPRIANOU'S SUGGESTION (REF B) THAT HE HAS ALREADY
BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SADAT, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION HOW
HIS SIGNAL WAS SENT. SINCE BRITISH ARE PROTECTING
CYPRIOT AFFAIRS IN EGYPT, SUCH SIGNAL COULD CONCEIVABLY
HAVE BEEN SENT THROUGH UK EMBASSY HERE. BRITS HAVE SAID
NOTHING TO US ABOUT SUCH A SUGGESTION. NOR HAVE
EGYPTIANS MENTIONED IT.

2. I CONCUR IN THE POINTS MADE IN REF A. SAME TIME, IF
DEPARTMENT WISHES, I SEE NO REASON WHY SUBJECT SHOULD
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NOT BE MENTIONED TO SADAT OR V.P. MUBARAK TO ASCERTAIN
WHETHER SUCH SIGNAL HAS INDEED BEEN RECEIVED HERE AND,
IF SO, WHAT SADAT'S REACTION MAY BE. I DO NOT RECOMMEND
THAT ANY SUCH APPROACH BY US SHOULD BE IN TERMS OF
ACTIVELY ENDORSING KYPRIANOU'S REQUEST, BUT ONLY IN TERMS
OF ASCERTAINING LATEST GOE THINKING EGYPTIAN/CYPRIOT
RELATIONS.

3. I FRANKLY SEE LITTLE PURPOSE TO OUR PASSING
PAPAPETHROU REPORT TO SADAT OR THE EGYPTIANS. IT DOES
NOT ADD ANYTHING TO WHAT THE EGYPTIANS ARE INTERESTED IN,
NAMELY THE EXECUTION OF THE SIBAI KILLERS OR TURNING
THEM OVER TO THE GOE FOR APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT. IF
KYPRIANOU WANTS THAT REPORT PASSED TO THE EGYPTIANS, HE
SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO EASILY THROUGH UK EMBASSY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT'S WISHES. EILTS

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